

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Eva Weisbrod Karstaedt on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Eva Karstaedt will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 31, 1998, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Florence and Henry Weisbrod, Eva was born and raised in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1917, Eva Weisbrod was joined in holy matrimony with Vernon Herbert Karstaedt and the couple's happy union produced one child, Florence Evelyn; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable resident of Hamilton County for all of her life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Karstaedt has been active in her community, and has participated in numerous organizations, including the Signal Mountain Garden Club, the Signal Mountain Community Guild, the John Ross Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her daughter, Evelyn and her two grandchildren, Charles Karstaedt and Gwendolyn Duncan; and

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WHEREAS, as she approaches her second century, she still attends the Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church and community gatherings, endeavors in which she has always been active and productive, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mrs. Eva Weisbrod Karstaedt on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.